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THE MIKADO'S SAILORS WAIT FOR THE BALTIC

Reported They Will Meet it--How Kek-
win Fort Was Taken.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Japan has dispatched a great fleet of forty warships to meet and destroy the powerful Russian Baltic fleet. The fleet passed the Pescadore Islands yesterday, going south. The Pescadore Islands lie just south of Formosa.

Thus Japan, ever ready and quick to act, has moved far ahead of the time expected to bring about a sea battle that is expected to be the most important in modern times.

At this moment the Baltic fleet is divided. Admiral Folke's division, comprising twenty ships, has entered the Indian Ocean, having been last reported at Jibuti. Admiral Rozhdevsky's detachment, fifteen ships or more, is believed to be in the vicinity of the Cape of Good Hope, having sailed around Africa. The place agreed upon by the Russians to concentrate is believed to be the Chagos group of islands south of India. Naval experts figure that the czar's officers expected to mobilize the armada about January 4.

However, this sudden and dramatic move on the world's chess board by the mikado is declared to be certain to surprise the Russians and compel a hurried change of plans.

In all likelihood, the Japanese will seize a base in one of the many island harbors of the Indian ocean and make a dashing dash to cut off the Russian squadrons.

It is now apparent that the Japanese had the coming sea fight in mind and established at the Pescadores a base of operations.

Receives Big Guns.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A telegram from Mukden says that Field Marshal Oyama has received a number of heavy calibre siege guns from Italy, all guns of the newest type. Thirty of them have been posted opposite General Kuropatkin's right flank.

Ten Hours Fighting.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—It took ten hours of the hardest kind of fighting to capture Kekwan fort, which fell into the hands of Japanese Sunday. The fortifications were finally taken at the point of the bayonet, and the garrison was practically exterminated.

Was a Surprise.

London, Dec. 20.—According to correspondents with the Japanese the capture of Kekwan fort was a complete surprise to the Russian garrison, there having been no preparatory bombardment. Japanese snipers drove shafts forty feet under the parapet of the fort from the escarpment and the moat. In these two tons of dynamite were exploded simultaneously, completely wrecking the interior of the fort, while the siege and abtural guns shelled the Russian troops in the vicinity.

A detachment of Japanese Infantry made a headlong but premature rush and sixty of them became buried under a mass of debris, greatly delaying the attack. Despite this mischance, another volunteer force dashed forward and captured the parapet. Meantime the Russians had been strongly reinforced, and a fierce hand-to-hand struggle with bayonets and grenades was continued till near midnight, when the few Russian survivors retreated to the city and the fort was captured. Its construction displays the utmost scientific knowledge.

Officer Killed Himself.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A sensational scene was enacted today as the 14th Infantry regiment was about to depart for the front. The colonel of the regiment, attired in uniform, after bidding good-bye to his family, suddenly went insane. He tore off his uniform before the troops and before anyone could interfere, fired a bullet into his body, dying almost instantly.

The Port Arthur Fleet.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Telegraphing under date of December 18, Vice Admiral Togo said: "There is no room left to doubt that the enemy's ships in the harbor of Port Arthur are totally unfit for

service. I have reason to believe the battleship Sevastopol has been disabled by our attacks, but no definite data on which to pass final judgment has yet been obtained, and investigations are being conducted in all available quarters.

"It is certain that at least six Russian torpedo boat destroyers remain intact in the harbor."

Russians Take Village.

Mukden, Dec. 20.—The village of Dapinda has been occupied after a sharp fight by a detachment of Russians. Otherwise all has been quiet along the front.

Limbs Broken.

Mrs. Blanch Carroll, ill of Rheumatism, Meets With a Painful Mishap.

Mrs. Blanch Carroll, aged 48, who resides at the residence of Mrs. Wm. McMahon, at 521 South Fourth street, met with an accident this morning about 8 o'clock and broke her left leg just above the knee.

Mrs. Carroll is ill of rheumatism, and had risen to a sitting position in bed to change the pillows when she lost her balance and fell over the side of the bed. Her feet remained in bed and the leg was broken by being bent over the sides.

Drs. H. L. Bradley and R. R. Winston were called and dressed the member.

Lamp Exploded.

Mr. Hugh Burrows Came Near Losing His Home Here.

Mr. H. Burrows, who resides on South Fourth, near the German Lutheran church, came near losing his home by fire last evening early. A lamp exploded and scattered oil about the room, but his wife had presence of mind enough to throw it out and extinguish the blaze before it gained any headway.

The damage was slight. A week ago today Mr. Burrows' grocery and home three miles from the city on the Highland road were burned and he moved to the city and feels that he is certainly having his share of ill-luck from fire.

Died in Lexington.

Mr. H. T. Pullen, of Lexington, Ky., today telegraphed news of the death of his mother at that place at an early hour this morning. The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. G. H. Davis of North Fifth street, and had a number of friends and acquaintances here, having visited here several times year ago.

Cut the Man's Throat.

Calto, Ill., Dec. 20.—W. E. Griffin, of Paris, Tenn., killed Frank Clark, by cutting his throat. Griffin, who is a business man at Paris, claims Clark tried to hold him up. Clark was a steamboat man and lived in this city.

Bishop Phelan Dead.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—The Right Rev. Richard Phelan, Bishop of the Pittsburg diocese of the Roman Catholic church died at noon after a long illness.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Closed.
May	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2
July	.97 1/2	.98 1/2
Corn—		
May	.45 1/2	.45 1/2
Oct—		
May	.31 1/2	.31 1/2
Pork—		
Jan.	12.60	12.62
May	12.92	12.95
Cotton—		
Jan.	7.39	7.21
Mar.	7.52	7.39
May	7.61	7.50
Stocks—		
L. C.	1.54 1/2	1.51 1/2
L. & N.	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2
Op.	.67 1/2	.67 1/2
N. Y. Spot Cot.		7.70
N. O. Spot Cot.		7.50

JUDGE JIM HARGIS TELLS HIS STORY

Says He Loaned Felix Feltner \$1,500.

He Called On Witnesses Only To Ascertain What They Were Going to Testify.

HE WAS NOT CROSS EXAMINED

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 20.—The time of the regular term of circuit court will close in a few days, and the Marcum murder case is still on trial. It will not be finished when the term expires, but Judge Benton says he will extend the term through the whole of January if necessary.

James Hargis, one of the defendants, was called to the stand by the plaintiff's attorney. He said he heard that Mose Feltner would testify to certain things for the plaintiffs in this trial, and went to the home of Felix Feltner in Leslie county to see about it. F. H. French and Edward Callahan also went with him. He talked with Feltner, and the latter denied that he would testify as witnesses had heard.

Feltner said the Marcums had tried to get him to agree to testify to certain things, but he would never do it. Witness loaned Felix Feltner \$1,500 and took his due bill for the same without security. Hargis was not cross examined by the defendant's counsel.

Sheriff Callahan, another defendant, was also placed on the stand by the plaintiffs. He testified that he visited Felix Feltner at the latter's home in Leslie county, in company with James Hargis and B. F. French; that they talked with Mose and Felix Feltner, and that the former denied that he intended to testify in behalf of the Marcums, as defendants had heard. He was not cross-examined by the defendants.

LOST A FOOT.

John Cox, a Colored Brakeman, Hurt at Gravel Switch.

John Cox, a colored brakeman on the Paducah district of the I. C. got his left foot cut off last night at Gravel Switch.

He fell under the caboose and the wheels passed over the foot and so badly mangled it that amputation was necessary. The injured man was brought to the local I. C. hospital and the operation performed this morning.

ORDER REVOKED

And Judge in New Mexico Is Not Dismissed.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The president has reconsidered his action in dismissing from office Judge Baker, of the supreme court of New Mexico, and after giving a full hearing on the merits of the case, revoked the order. Judge Baker does not care to serve longer, and tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

To Work Eight Hours.

Working hours in the local I. C. shops, have been cut and the men will work only eight hours instead of nine a day, until spring.

Rev. E. T. Roberin, of Henderson, Ky., is at the Palmer.

The Sun is endeavoring to give the poor of the city a Christmas tree this year, as has been the custom every year for several years past and asks each of its subscribers to use the coupon below and mail us one dime. A dime is a very small thing to you but will help swell the fund immensely if every subscriber will do his or her part.

Send in your dimes today. Don't put it off. You may forget it.

THE SUN:
I enclose herewith a dime for your fund to give a Christmas tree to the poor of Paducah.
(Signed)

A REPORT, FLASH--- AND THEN THE END

Nan Patterson Thus Describes Lover's Death.

Denies That She Shot Him or Ever Saw the Pistol That Killed Him.

A VERY DRAMATIC RECITAL

New York, Dec. 20.—"Did you or did you not shoot Caesar Young, Nan?" said Lawyer Levy to Miss Nan Patterson in her trial for murder yesterday.

"I did not," replied the witness in a firm voice. "I would give my own life to bring him back if it were in my power. I never saw the revolver with which he was shot. There was a flash and then the end."

In a voice quivering with emotion Miss Patterson recited to the jury the scenes in her life which had to do with her dealings with Young. Not only did Miss Patterson swear she did not kill Young, but she denied every circumstance in the case which the state has brought up against her.

She testified that as a result of her conference with Young it was agreed that she should join him in England and take apartments in the hotel Cecil, London, taking care that she keep her whereabouts secret from Mrs. Young. The important feature brought out was the fact that Young gave the woman a postal card on which he wrote her name and address, saying it was something she might need.

Early in her story Miss Patterson told of her original meeting with Young, of their life together and of their contemplated European trip. She told of her talk with Young the night before his proposed departure for Southampton, of her being awakened by a telephone message from him to go down to the pier to see him off, of a ride down town, of the moments in a saloon and of the ride in a cab before the shooting.

Says He Threatened Suicide.

She said their conversation in the cab was about her going to England to meet him, that she evaded a direct answer to his questions and that she finally told him she had decided not to go over, but that she would meet him at the Saratoga meeting. "He said: 'If you don't come over there and I have to wait until the Saratoga meeting I may never see you again. My horses have gone back on me. I've lost all that money. Now I'm losing my little girl; do you mean that?'"

"He grabbed me and hurt me so badly that tears came to my eyes. I tried to struggle away from him and had to bend away over. There was a flash—the end."

"You heard a report?" her lawyer asked.

"Yes," she answered.

"Was the pistol in Young's hands?"

"I had not seen the pistol. Young fell over my lap; got half way up, fell again, and I thought he was having a spasm. He kept twitching and twitching. I called to him and tried to make him answer, but he would not. I believe I put my hand up and told the cahnman to drive to a drugist. I don't know whether I did. That was my idea, and it seemed—oh, ages, before I could get any one to pay any attention to me and help me."

The prisoner was subjected to a severe cross examination today and her direct testimony of yesterday was somewhat weakened.

LONG ILLNESS.

Results in Death of Mrs. W. L. Watts, of Jackson Street.

Mrs. W. L. Watts, age 49, died at her home near 13th and Jackson streets last night about 6 o'clock and the remains have been shipped to Trenton, Tenn., her former home, for interment.

She had been ill for many months and leaves many friends to mourn her loss. She leaves a husband, four daughters, Misses Tominie, Willie, Maude and Jessie Watts, five brothers, and four sisters.

She had been a resident of Paducah for several years and was well known and beloved by all her friends and acquaintances.

NEW INSPECTOR FOR CITY WORKS

Mr. R. S. Moore Arrived From Milwaukee to Take Position.

Sewer Connections Ordinance Now Goes Over to the New City Administration.

THE CITY IMPROVEMENT WORK

Mr. R. S. Moore, of Milwaukee, Wis., an expert inspector, has arrived to accept a position as assistant to City Engineer L. A. Washington. He began work today, and will have general supervision under Engineer Washington, over all work done for the city. He is now looking after the storm water sewerage on Kentucky avenue and the reconstruction of Broadway, and will probably remain in Paducah for some time.

Mr. Moore comes highly recommended, and on account of the many public improvements to be made within the next year or two in Paducah, a good man can render invaluable assistance to the city engineer, who has a great deal of work to do, often so much that one man cannot possibly do it as promptly as desired.

The action of the council last night in fixing the time at 1911 for connecting with the sanitary sewerage, is generally regarded as a mere subterfuge. The administration seems unwilling or afraid to assume the responsibility for such a necessary sanitary measure, and the ordinance will now go over until the new boards organize after the first of the year.

"As to the ability of the plumbers to make connections in two years, the original time fixed," declared a plumbing contractor today, "it could easily be done. We can get all the men here that we have work for. The fact is, that no matter whether the city fixes a limit of one year or ten for connecting with the sewerage, there are some people, about four-fifths of those who have not already connected their premises with the sewerage, who would wait until the last minute, so putting the limit at 1911 virtually means that four-fifths of the property owners would wait until 1911, which would make just as big a rush on the plumbers as if the council now ordered the connections made within the next few months."

A city official said: "I am in favor of making these connections because I believe it would be best for the public health. I know that there are many property owners on whom the cost would fall heavily, but will they ever be any more able to bear the work done than they are now? Is there any property owner who has not had sufficient time already?"

"I do not believe that because some property owners are not able, or think or say they are not able, to have this work done, that the health of the whole community should be jeopardized indefinitely by these people being allowed to forever and perhaps longer empty their slops and other filth into yards, gutters and alleys. I hope to see the day when city officials will have the courage to say that these sewerage connections ought to be made and must be made. Instead of listening to a few interested, selfish property owners whose sole interest in the matter is to by preventing a necessary sanitary measure, keep from spending a little money, I contend that a man whose property is not worth sewerage connections, or is not worth mortgaging, if necessary, to make the connections, ought to sell it to some one better able to take care of it, and more willing to discharge his obligations towards his neighbors and fellow-man."

which will be provided for in the appropriation ordinance.

The bitulthic street builders started work again on Broadway today at noon and will push the work to rapid completion, if the weather continues favorable. The pots where the compound is boiled and mixed with the crushed rock, have been moved to Seventh and Broadway, the street having been built out far enough to make it inconvenient to have to haul from Sixth and Broadway. The work on the Kentucky avenue storm water sewer was started yesterday by Contractors Robertson and Gardner and will be completed as soon as possible.

It is probable no kind of street car transfer shed will now be built, as the matter has been again referred to the board of works, which has already passed on it. It is claimed that the street car company could get along without any kind of a shed by giving transfer slips, but it is claimed that the abuse of this system would make it unprofitable to run cars, as some people who ride regularly would get transfer slips and give them to others, thus getting rides for two people for one fare and beating the company out of many fares. This is the only reason slips are not given out, it is said.

BIG SUIT BEGINS TO KEEP OUT ORGAN

Lexington People Object to Use in Church.

Depositions Began—Terrible Explosion at Fort Riley, Kan. This Morning.

SOLDIERS BLOWN TWENTY FEET

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 20.—Depositions to be used in the suit to prevent the introduction of an organ into the Nashville Christian Church were taken in this city today. The deponents were President J. W. McGarvey, of the Bible College of Kentucky University; H. A. Jenkins, president of Kentucky University; Prof. H. L. Calhoun and Prof. B. C. Deweese of the Bible College.

The purpose of the majority of the congregation to install an organ and to co-operate with missionary societies led to the suit, which is intended to restrain them from using the church property. Until recent years this denomination has discountenanced instrumental music in public worship. The purpose of the depositions taken here is to show what is the orthodox belief.

Powder Explosion.

Fort Riley, Kan., Dec. 20.—While some of the recruits of the Twenty-sixth Field Battery were being drilled near the post today, the powder in one of the limbers upon which three men were riding exploded, and two of the men were severely hurt. The injured men were Corporal Wesley Smith, dangerously burned, and Charles E. Williams, a recruit, eyes badly burned.

The men were thrown twenty feet in the air.

GO TO MEMPHIS.

Mr. B. F. Lawrence Transferred From I. C. Lunch Room Here.

Mr. B. F. Lawrence, manager of the I. C. lunch room here, has been transferred to Memphis, where he will run a dining car on the road.

Mr. Lawrence came here several months ago to manage the lunch room and has made many friends here who will regret to see him leave. He will be succeeded at the lunch room by Mr. F. D. Reader, of Chicago, who will arrive tonight.

Mr. Lawrence will acquaint his successor with the work here and will get away for Memphis tomorrow some time.

Waterworks Almost Ready.

Mr. William Eades, the coal man, went to Greenville this morning on business. Besides his mining interests there, Mr. Eades is installing a waterworks plant in Greenville and has his pump set and ready for use. The tank and tower will be built at once and he expects to have his plant running by January 15th.

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FOURTEEN KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Burned Building Topples Over on Hotel in Night.

Bodies Buried in the Debris—Several Have Already Been Recovered.

ALL THE DEAD NOT FOUND

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—By the falling of the east wall of the O. H. Peck building, destroyed by fire last Tuesday night, twelve people, occupants of the Crocker hotel, are thought to be dead and the hotel burned, the fire starting. It is thought, from gas in the building. The names of those in the hotel thought to be dead, as they have not been seen since the wall fell at 1:30 a. m., are:

WM. CROCKER, landlord.
MRS. LEILAIRE.
JENNIE MORRIS.
WM. MIRIS.
WM. BRAY.
HANS ANDERSON, hostler.
James —, hostler.
MRS. MAC —.
TWO SCANDINAVIANS, names unknown.

PETER ALBERT

Seriously Injured.

Mrs. Williams, may die.

The firemen had to direct all their energies to fighting the fire, which was fierce by reason of the building being of wood for a block, and had no time to either seek the dead or ascertain how many were missing.

Surrounding property was saved, but the ruins of the hotel are in such shape that it is impossible to determine the extent of the loss of life.

This morning one body was recovered and it is believed that there are at least ten more in the debris, possibly more.

It was learned this afternoon that 14 persons were injured in the disaster.

It is now known that 8 are dead.

HOLDING INQUIRY.

Railroad Officials Investigating the Princeton Wreck.

An investigation of the freight wreck on the Evansville district of the I. C., which occurred Sunday afternoon and in which Fireman George W. Gilbert was killed, is being held today in the office of Trainmaster L. E. McCabe at Eleventh and Broadway.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division and Mr. Henry Scheuing, his assistant who has jurisdiction over the Evansville district; Roadmaster F. L. Thompson and Trainmaster L. E. McCabe are holding the investigation.

The office was filled with about fifteen railroad men, members of both crews had also witnesses who saw the accident. Fireman Gilbert, who lost his life, lived in Pine Bluff, Ark.

The body of Fireman Gilbert, was brought to Paducah yesterday afternoon late and is being held at Pool & Nance's undertaking shop pending word from his mother.

No one here seems to know where his mother lives and some say he has a brother residing some where in Arkansas. The undertakers and railroad officials are attempting to locate any relative the fireman may have had, and the body will be held until something is heard from them.

NO TROUBLE.

County Chairman Berry Has No Intention of Calling Meeting.

Chairman W. A. Berry, of the democratic county committee, states that he hasn't the slightest intention of trying to call a meeting of the city democratic committee to organize. Col. R. G. Caldwell is chairman of the city committee, and states that he has no idea when he will call the committee to reorganize, as there is no occasion for action of any kind at present.

He said that if Judge Barry wanted to call a meeting, however, that he, Col. Caldwell, has no objection. Judge Barry, however, says he never had any intention of calling a meeting, as that is a prerogative of City Chairman Caldwell.



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Until
Christmas



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Magazine Racks, Buffets,
Turkish Rockers, Hall Seats,
Fancy Mirrors, High Chairs,
Tea Chairs, Music Cabinets,
Chamber Suits, Brass Beds,
Dressers, Iron Beds, Chiffoniers,
Wardrobes, Dressing Tables,
Shaving Stands, Foot Rests,
Hassocks, China Closets,
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Until
Christmas

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Under Physicians Five Months. Went from Bad to Worse.

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"I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended Cuticura Remedies. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap and used Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Itchment it changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment it removed all scales and scabs. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month my face was as clean as ever."

THOMAS J. ROTH, 817 Stagg St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The above letter was received in 1898 and he again writes on Feb. 19, 1903, "I have not been troubled with eczema since."

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Itchment are such stand proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures of the civilized world.

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VERY DESTITUTE

Was This Family Shipped to Marion, Ill., Today.

A family which lately came here from Marion, Ill., consisting of a father, three grown daughters and two small children, through the efforts of the Charity club, were sent back to Marion yesterday.

The family was found in destitute circumstances and the poverty was such that few would believe unless they actually saw their condition. Patrol Driver Austin was sent to 508 Elizabeth street to remove the people to the street and found them living in one small room with no clothes except a few ragged garments they wore and nothing in the room except one straw tick and this with no more straw in it than a person could hold in his arm.

A nice piece of table linen or a dozen napkins are sensible presents.

L. H. OGILVIE & CO.

Went to Marion.

Mr. C. C. Lever, representative of a Kentucky, Pa., correspondence school, left this morning for Marion to exhibit work. Mr. Lever made exhibits in the local C. shops and has been in the city several weeks. He will remain in Marion until after the holidays and will work through the central portion of the state.

Boys' tool chests, boys' wagons, sleds, velocipedes, writing desks, Scott Hardware Co.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The gauge is 1.9 and the river still falling, with nothing in sight except continued low water.

The Charleston leaves this evening for Tennessee river and is getting a good trip.

The Lyle tugboat, used to carry stores up to the big boats in winter quarters at "Duck's Nest," has been unable to get here from Mound City on account of the water. The tug draws five feet of water, more than many steamboats.

The City of Charleston left today for Elizabethtown, Ill.

The Royal is still laying up at Galconda.

The Hoh Dudley had a good trip to Clarksville yesterday.

The Clyde is due from the Tennessee, and leaves tomorrow evening with her annual cargo of jugs. There are now hundreds ready for transportation up the Tennessee.

Commodore Given Fowler continues to improve slowly, but it will be some time yet before he is able to get out.

The Cowling comes and goes regularly, and always has good business from and to Metropolis.

It was expected that the big Cincinnati and Memphis packets would be running by this time, but there is not water enough to float a small john-boat in some places in the Ohio.

Capt. J. F. Brownski, of Jopka, was in the city today on business.

FLYING MACHINE.

Is to Be Built by a Company at Jackson, Tenn.

Jackson, Tenn.—The Earnshaw Aerial Navigation Company has raised the money and authorized F. W. Earnshaw, the inventor, to construct within ninety days a model of his proposed flying machine. It will be so built that with a small additional motor two persons can be carried in the model.

Mr. Earnshaw built a flying machine some years ago in Atlanta, Ga., and while testing it the model escaped and Mr. Earnshaw has never heard of it since. He claims that he has solved the question of flying through the air, and he has gained confidence enough among business men here, and they have furnished funds for carrying out his idea. He is very confident that his machine will be a success. Dr. M. S. Neely, a prominent citizen, is president of the company.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of William H. Bash, bankrupt. To the creditors of William H. Bash, of Paducah, in the county of McCracken, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1904, the said William H. Bash, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in Paducah, McCracken county, Ky., on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claim, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.

EMMETT W. BAGBY,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 20th, 1904.

Dodged in Time.

Engineer Joe Pierce, who came in Monday morning on the fast Louisville and Memphis passenger train No. 103 at 3:30 o'clock, had a narrow escape from injury at Princeton as his train was coming through the yards. A freight train had pulled into a siding and in the train were several car loads of logs. The logs were held on the cars by upright sticks on the sides of the cars, and the sticks were bound with heavy wire. A piece of this wire was hanging out from the car, having come undone. It struck the headlight of the engine and Engineer Pierce just had time to get in his head before it struck his cab with great force.

Blaze From a Flue.

The Nos. 2 and 4 fire departments were called to a boarding house at 1005 South Fifth street this morning about 5:30 to extinguish a small blaze about the flue. The fire was extinguished without any damage. The house is owned by Dr. D. G. Murrell.

—Subscribers will favor us if they will report any delays or failures in the delivery of their papers. Kindly 'Phone 358 every time you miss your paper.

A BRIDGE HERE

WOULD HELP PADUCAH GET MANY INDUSTRIES.

The Commercial Club May Be Asked to Confer with the Wabash Railroad.

A bridge at this point on the Ohio would result in inestimable good to Paducah. It would give us freight rates, no doubt, that would double our list of big industries. Right now Paducah could get a big "tie treating" plant, of which there are only two or three in existence, and concentrate here the tie business which annually involves the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The reason this business does not now come here is that it costs too much to load and unload them from the barges, and once loaded it is cheaper to unload on the other side of the river, where they are transferred direct into cars. With a bridge here, this could be done just as cheaply at Paducah.

It has long been reported that the Wabash wants to cross the river opposite this point, and possibly some good, hard ticks put in now might bring their reward in a few years if not sooner. At any rate a good many far-seeing Paducah merchants who have expressed themselves during the past few days, seem to think so. It is possible the Commercial club will be asked to take up the matter shortly and is hoped it will find much to encourage it.

Cured in Forty Days.

St. Peter, Minn., Dec. 20.—Excitement still prevails here over the complete recovery from asthma of Henry Sporing, an influential and respected citizen of this place.

For forty days Mr. Sporing continued the use of the new Austrian discovery, and from a physical wreck he was restored in that time to the robust health of his youth. He had retired from active business on account of his affliction, but as a result of his recovery, will resume his former occupation.

He procured the drug, ascascio, from the Austrian Dispensary, No. 6 East Fourteenth street, New York City, which is commissioned to send treatment free to all sufferers from asthma, catarrh and bronchitis who write for it.

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Meerschaum, 1 quality plain \$3.00
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Lee's Military Genial.

One day during the war between the states General Lee went for General Gordon and said to him: "Take these regiments," mentioning some, "and go to Spottsylvania. Be there tomorrow morning."

In surprise, General Gordon asked why troops were needed at that particular spot.

"Because," replied General Lee, "Grant will be there."

Nothing had been heard of Grant's movements for a long time, but General Gordon supposed General Lee had had some dispatches which had informed him of Grant's whereabouts. He asked if this was so.

"No," said Lee, "but Grant ought to be there, and he will be." Lee was a great general himself and knew what a great general should do. He had studied out Grant's plans from the place where he last heard of him and decided where he would next make his appearance.

General Gordon went to Spottsylvania. Grant was there, and one of the fiercest battles of the war was fought.

The Buffalo Wallows.

A curiosity of the plains is the buffalo wallows. There has not been a buffalo in them for years, but they are the same today as they were generations or even centuries ago. They are no longer frequented by cattle, of course, and therefore not freshly worn, but they remain to this day barren and black until the vast plain of living green. In the spring they stand full of water until the advancing summer sun evaporates it, and then they are barren and black again. They are perfect circles, some large as a circus ring, and their basins are packed firm and hard by the tread and roll of many generations of the bison. Another recollection here of this extinct race is the buffalo birds, which abound in great numbers. Their function now, as in the time of the bison, is to pick insects from the backs of the cattle which feed on the plains. Sometimes twenty or more feed on a steer's back, while the steer calmly and with evident pleasure munches buffalo grass.—Kansas City Star.

It Was All Good.

Mr. Jones was very fond of a kind of boiled pudding his wife made, so, says London Answers, when she had gone away for an afternoon and evening she promised that she would leave one of the favored puddings in the saucepan for his evening meal.

"Well," she said on her return, "and how did the pudding go down?"

"So-so," said Tom, snatching his lips at the recollection. "Twas as good a pudding as you have ever made."

"That's good," was the gratified response of Mrs. Jones. "I'm glad you enjoyed it. What did you do with the cloth?"

For a moment Mr. Jones solemnly surveyed her.

"What?" he said. "Did it have a cloth on?"

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THE STATEMENT

OF CITY PHYSICIAN ROBERT RIVERS IN SMALLPOX AFFAIR.

It is Substantiated by Several Affidavits Made in His Behalf.

City Physician Robert Rivers is reported warranted on a charge of using loud and boisterous language at 19 Huntington Row when he called Dec. 15 to see about reported cases of smallpox. The warrant was reported issued in Justice Hears court, but Dr. Rivers states that no warrant has been served on him.

Dr. Rivers, by reason of the published statements regarding the incident, makes this statement:

Statement of Dr. Rivers.

This is to certify that on December 15th, 1904, I was called to No. 19 Huntington Row to see a suspected case of smallpox; that I made the call as soon as I received the summons over the telephone, that I went to No. 19 Huntington Row and saw Mrs. Reed, and asked her if there was any suspected smallpox at her home, and she informed me that there was not. Then I went into No. 20 Huntington Row and inquired of Mrs. Snyder. She informed me that it was in Mrs. Reed's place I had just come out of. Then I went to Mrs. Reed's home again, and informed her that I would have to examine her family, that I made the examination and found that the three children were recovering from a mild attack of smallpox. Upon questioning her, she informed me that the children had been sick for two weeks and that the reason it was not reported to the physician was not to report the cases. I informed Mrs. Reed that she, her husband, and her physician should be prosecuted and that I would lay the facts before the board of health. I further certify that at no time was there any loud talk, profanity, or that I was the least intoxicated.

R. J. RIVERS, M. D.

Dr. Rivers' statement is substantiated by affidavits from Mrs. Ida Sanders, No. 16 Huntington Row, who says she telephoned for Dr. Rivers to make an investigation, as reports of smallpox at the Reed home had frightened them.

Dr. W. S. Robinson made affidavit that he met Dr. Rivers Dec. 15, as he came out of the Reed home and that Dr. Rivers was not intoxicated.

Dr. B. T. Hall makes affidavit that he had seen Dr. Rivers every day since the latter came back from Smithland, and that he was never intoxicated at any time he saw him, and that he certainly was not intoxicated Dec. 15, when he was with him in the afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Snyder, of No. 20 Huntington Row, makes affidavit that Dr. Rivers was at her home on Dec. 15, inquiring about the cases at the Reed home, and that she is certain Dr. Rivers was not intoxicated, as he stood and talked to her for several minutes before going into the Reed home, next door. She said there was no loud or boisterous talk that she heard, and she thinks she could have heard it, as only a thin partition separated her side from the Reed's.

All the above affidavits are in possession of Dr. Rivers, having been sworn to before Mr. Reuben Rowland.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Lawrenceville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 50c, 25c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Y. M. C. A. News.

The Ladies' Committee of the Y. M. C. A. is still working for the subscriptions to cover the debt of the association and it is expected again by the 15th of January, but if the necessary amount is not raised, opening will be postponed until it is.

Heart Fluttering.

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HOG KILLING TIME SOON WILL BE OVER

The recent cold snap, followed by cold days, has been taken advantage of by the farmers for their annual hog killing. No event of the year compels more genuine work than this, neither is there any thing coming in the regular line of farm duties which gives more pleasure or is more enjoyed, not only by the farmer and his immediate family, but by the entire neighborhood. For months the hogs have been fattening and have been ready for the slaughter some time, their owners

merely waiting for a seasonable spell of weather. In the vicinity where hog killing has taken place the luscious appetizers and backbones, sausage, etc., have been sent to nearly every house, as is time-honored custom that generous samples of the fresh meat shall be sent to all the neighbors.

The effects of these hog killings is seen every day in Paducah, especially on the market. In a few days the annual slaughter will be over.

KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Dies of Paralysis. Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Nancy B. Stevenson died of paralysis, having sustained two strokes—one Saturday and one Sunday. She was seventy-four years of age, and three children survive her.

C. M. Latham Dead. Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Mr. Charles M. Latham, a prominent citizen of this city and brother of John C. Latham, the New York banker, died suddenly at his home from heart failure. He was subject to heart attacks. He was about fifty-five years of age and was for a number of years a leading merchant here.

Raided a Still. Richmond, Ky., Dec. 20.—posse Collector W. T. Short and Irvine raided a moonshine still of beer and destroyed 700 lbs. of beer and whiskey. The still was captured and operated.

Fulton News. Fulton, Ky., Dec. 20.—Mr. W. L. Fulton and Miss Birdie Barlow, a prominent couple of Clinton, Ky., were married here yesterday.

The wife of R. E. Holliday, a few miles from Fulton, died of consumption, 61 years old, and leaves a husband, one daughter and four sons.

Petition in Bankruptcy. Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 20.—H. H. Abernathy, of Hopkinsville, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. His liabilities are \$5,000 with no assets.

Quarrel Results in Suicide. Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Jasper Roberts took her own life at

Fordville as a result of a trivial quarrel with her husband. She asked him to take her to visit her father, Fred Boardman, and when he refused to do it she took strychnine. She was only 15 years old, and married to Roberta Sepper, 31d. Her husband is not yet 18.

A Year's subscription Christmas catalog will make a coming every present and it's O GILVIE & CO. month.

ION ENCAMPMENT. Officers Last Night—Installation Next Month.

The Union Encampment, I. O. O. F., No. 70, elected officers last night as follows:

Mr. H. L. Judd, chief patriot; S. F. Buchanan, senior warden; James Lee, junior warden; J. O. Cockrell, high priest; C. G. Kelley, scribe; J. C. Martin, treasurer.

The installation ceremonies will take place the first meeting in January.

An Unkind Cut. The Murray Times is crying for stove wood, and the Benton Tribune for sausage. Let the children cry it won't hurt them.—Mayfield Messenger.

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Nov. 2...2,399	Nov. 17...2,890
Nov. 3...2,900	Nov. 18...2,887
Nov. 4...2,903	Nov. 19...2,885
Nov. 5...2,892	Nov. 20...2,877
Nov. 6...2,882	Nov. 21...2,862
Nov. 7...2,878	Nov. 22...2,857
Nov. 8...2,889	Nov. 23...2,855
Nov. 9...2,898	Nov. 24...2,867
Nov. 10...2,912	Nov. 25...2,859
Nov. 11...2,906	Nov. 26...2,858
Nov. 12...2,896	Nov. 27...2,866
Nov. 13...2,896	Nov. 28...2,866
Nov. 14...2,884	Nov. 29...2,866
Nov. 15...2,884	Nov. 30...2,866

Total,74,949

Average for the month,2,882

Personally appeared before me
this day E. J. Paxton, general man-
ager of The Sun, who affirms that the
above statement of the circulation of
The Sun for the month of November,
1904, is true to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22,
1905.

Daily Thought.

"Search for the truth is the no-
blest occupation of man; his publica-
tion a duty."

The Weather.

Fair weather tonight and Wednes-
day.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SOUTH

The Sunny South is beginning to
look with more favor on President
Roosevelt. It has already had much
to prove to it the sincerity of pur-
pose and friendliness of the presi-
dent, and even if it has not been
quick to respond to its better impulses,
we believe the day is near when
it will acknowledge its mistake and
join in the president's laudable ef-
fort to uplift his people and increase
his country's greatness.

A Richmond, Va., special to the
Washington Post, along the line of
the president's southern policy says:
"The president's attitude toward
the south was discussed in an inter-
view with Thomas Nelson
Sayler," quotes the president as
saying:

"If the
years before will wait two more
me, I believe the judgment on
to my good intentions is satisfied as
"Dr. Page has a
member of the democrats been a
he admires the president's policy, but
is a close friend of the ex-presi-
dent. The well-known author says that
the intentions of Mr. Roosevelt toward
the south have always been the best
and that he was much taken aback
by the hostility which some of his ac-
tions aroused in this section. He is
fully persuaded that the south will
be treated as well as any other part
of the country, despite the fact that
its vote was against the president.

This view of the president's atti-
tude and good intentions is doubtless
right. President Roosevelt is too
good and true a man to harbor re-
sentment towards any man or sec-
tion, and too great a man to do any-
thing except what is for the greatest
good to the greatest number. He will
see that the south prospers with the
rest of the country, and we believe
will, before his term of office is over,
have the admiration and respect of
the south as well as of other sec-
tions.

Perhaps those 2,000,000 stay-at-
homes the Democrats are calling at-
tention to since the official popular
vote was announced, were Republi-
cans who knew their votes were not
necessary. Who knows?

Many papers throughout the state
are demanding a fair trial for Caleb
Powers, who has been in jail for five
years. This is gratifying to the men
who have so courageously stood by

Powers, never asking more than that
he be given justice. It also speaks
well for the state, which is now
seemingly entering an era of toler-
ance and freedom from partisan ran-
cor.

The official organ of Paducah re-
fers to the local administration as
"Yelser and his outfit." This is about
as graphic as it could be made, un-
less you simply call it a "job-lots."

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The following poem was published
in the Paducah Sentinel in 1875, and
was found recently by an old lady in
looking over some old papers. The
Sentinel was a weekly paper, and
was edited by Mr. Ed Warren, who
afterwards died in Washington where
he was in the government printing
office. He was a brother to George
Warren, of the Hickman Courier.
Captain W. C. Clark, former post-
master and now representative in the
legislature, was at one time connected
with the paper. The following,
however, is the poem:

BACKWARD MEMORIES.

Do not read tonight dear wife,
Lay your glasses on the book.
Both of us are heat and aged—
Backward, mother, let us look.
This is still the same old homestead
Where I brought you long ago,
When the hair was bright with sun-
shine

That is now like winter's snow.
Let us talk about the babies
As we sit here all alone,
Such a merry troop of youngsters:
How we lost them one by one.

Jack, the first of all the party,
Came to us one winter's night.
Long before he saw the light.
Do you see that great cathedral,
Filled the transept and the nave,
Hear the organ grandly pealing,
Watch the silken hangings wave;
See the priest in robes of office,
With the altar at his back—
Would you think that gifted preach-
er
Could be your own little Jack?

Then a girl with curly tresses
Used to climb upon my knee,
Like a little fairy princess
Ruling at the age of three.
With the years there came a wed-
ding—
How our fond hearts swelled
with pride

When the lord of all the country
Chose your baby for his bride!
Watch that stately carriage coming,
And the form reclining there—
Would you think that brilliant bride
Could be your own little Clare?

Then the last, a blue-eyed youngster,
I can hear him prattling now,
Such a strong and sturdy fellow,
With his broad and honest brow.
How he used to love his mother!
Ah, I see your trembling lip!
He is far off on the water,
Captain of a royal ship.

See the bronze upon his forehead,
Hear the voice of stern command;
That the boy who clung so fondly
To his mother's gentle hand?

Ah! my wife, we've lost the babies,
Ours so long and ours alone;
What are we to these great people,
Stately men and women grown?
Seldom do we ever see them:
Yes, a bitter tear-drop starts,
As we sit here in the twilight,
Lonely hearts and lonely hearts.

Their lives are full without us;
They'll stop long enough one day
To lay us in the churchyard,
They'll each go on their way.

For
H. Ogilvie has Kid Gloves go to L.

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the theatre-going public, especial-
ly in New York and the other large
eastern cities, as is that of Miss
Grace Merritt.

Among the more recent histrionic
triumphs of this versatile young ac-
tress was the performance of the prin-
cipal female role in George Bernard
Shaw's famous play, "A Man of Des-
tiny," in which Mr. Arnold Daly por-
trayed the character of Napoleon.
In "The Elopers," Miss Merritt finds
herself perfectly fitted with a part
that gives her talents as a finished
comedienne the fullest scope. At
The Kentucky Thursday, Dec. 22.

"Under Southern Skies," had only
a small crowd at The Kentucky last
night, but was one of the best shows
here this season, and deserved a
large audience.

JUDGE W. A. BERRY

Commended for His Good Work in
Livingston Court.

Attorney W. A. Berry, of the firm
of Wheeler, Hughes & Berry, who
acted as judge of the Livingston cir-
cuit court during the December term,
for Judge J. F. Gordon, who was ill,
was honored by the bar association
and county officials in Livingston
by the passage of resolutions before
court closed.

The resolution thanks Judge Berry
for his "uniformly courteous and
considerate treatment of each and
every officer of the court and mem-
ber of the bar," and especially com-
mends him for "his fair and impar-
tial rulings, and prompt and expedi-
tious decisions on all questions
brought before him for adjudica-
tion."

The resolutions are signed by ev-
ery member of the bar and officials
of the county.

X-mas Green.

Holly wreaths, Evergreen wreaths
and wreathing. X-mas plants.
C. L. BLUNSON & CO.,
423 Broadway.

American Didn't Come.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The meeting of
the commission which will inquire
into the Dogger bank tragedy was
postponed until tomorrow on ac-
count of the non-arrival of the Amer-
ican member, Rear Admiral Davis.

Died of Pneumonia.

Thomas Adams, of Florence Sta-
tion, died last night of pneumonia at
the age of 31 and will be buried this
afternoon.

Hugs in the best styles will please
as a Christmas remembrance.
L. H. OGILVIE & CO.

FREE! FREE!

The Paducah Book and Mu-
sic Store, 428 Broadway.

Every one, Santa Claus will
be in our store from 8 to 10
o'clock. We give Santa the
privilege of taking anything
from our Xmas display counters
and passing them to the spec-
tacular customers. Santa will
close. He don't give a present to
every one but has a thousand
presents that he will give to the
free-hearted customers. The one
making the largest purchase this
week Old Santa will give a large
mirror 20x40 worth \$10.00.

Everybody turn out. We are
going to have fun at our place,
428 Broadway.

SANDEISON & CO., Prop.

FISCAL COURT IS IN SPECIAL SESSION

A Street May be Built Near the
Poor Farm.

Settlement Made With the Sheriff
—Little in Circuit Court
Today.

THE POLICE COURT DOCKET

Fiscal Court.

Fiscal court met in special session
this morning for the purpose of set-
tling with Sheriff L. D. Potter, but
several other important matters were
taken up and a settlement with
Treasurer H. H. Loving made.

The board wants to dispose of the
poor farm and buy other property
further out. The county had been
trying to sell the poor farm property
for several years but nothing of late
had been done towards it because
the magistrates could not get their
price. It is understood from reliable
source that the board had several
bids, the highest being \$9,000, but
will hold on until another thousand
is added, this being the valuation
set on the property by the county.

"We think that there are enough
inmates of the poor farm to success-
fully work several acres and make
the provision part of the farm come
from the labor of the inmates," Jus-
tice A. N. Sears explained. "The
present farm is very large and
Messrs. Jennings and Walters, the
real estate men, want to secure 60
feet of the property and open a
street. They have platted property
they own, adjoining the poor farm
property, and claim if the county
gives them this strip they will plat
the streets in such a way as to en-
hance the value of the county prop-
erty. The court appointed Justice
Burnett, Thompson and myself as a
committee to confer with Messrs.
Jennings and Walters and see what
kind of agreement can be reached. If
the street will increase the value of
the county property and make it pos-
sible to sell for a better price, I think
the board will ratify the dealing of
the street if we report in favor of it.
The action of the committee is sub-
ject to ratification of the fiscal
board."

Sheriff Potter made his settlement
in full with the county. The county
gets this year, out of his collections
after all commissions are paid, the
total of \$82,620. This is the net
amount and a very good collection.
This afternoon court will adjourn.

The settlement with the county
treasurer was made as follows:
County Levy and special fund, Octo-
ber 1 to Dec. 17. Balance Oct. 1st,
\$569.73; expenditures, \$17,348.89,
with receipts added to the balance,
amounting to \$22,443.87, leaving a
balance Dec. 17 of \$5,094.98.

Pauper fund, Oct. 1 to Dec. 17;
Oct. 1 balance \$876.34; expenditures
\$3,983.35; receipts with balance
\$5,414, leaving a balance Dec. 17, of
\$2,330.

Road and Bridge Fund, Oct. 1 Dec.
17. Balance Oct. 1, \$37.42; expendi-
tures, \$14,633.84; receipts, with
balance, \$15,153.37, leaving a bal-
ance Dec. 17 of \$524.53.

A resolution ratifying the action
of the committee in refunding the
\$100,000 bonds to Kieybolte & Co.
of New York, was adopted.

This afternoon the board will al-
low bills and accept the work of the
Paducah Steam Heating Co. on put-
ting in steam heat in the court house
and jail. The bill is for \$2,000 and
will be paid.

Circuit Court.

There was little done in circuit
court this morning, Judge Reed hav-
ing finished jury cases yesterday.

J. M. Ezell, C. H. Unselt and E.
Farley were appointed and sworn as
jury commissioners.

The motion for a new trial in the
case of C. J. Gilhart, who got one
year for robbery, was overruled and
an appeal granted. The prisoner was
sentenced, however.

Sued for \$1,000.

Henry Kettler today filed suit
against the Palmer Transfer Co. for
\$1,000 damages sustained in an ac-
cident at Third and Washington
streets on November 3.

Kettler was riding his wheel when
one of the defendants' baggage wag-
ons came around the corner and ran
into him. He was run over and
claimed the accident due to the care-
lessness of the driver.

Mount Motion for New Trial.
This afternoon Judge Reed is
hearing evidence in the Willis Mount

motion for a new trial.
Mount's attorneys allege that one
juror had expressed an opinion prior
to the empanelling of the jury, and
Judge Reed after hearing the argu-
ment of the attorneys for a new
trial last week, set today for hear-
ing the evidence, deciding that affidavits
would not suffice but the witnesses
have to testify personally.

The Looser Case.

Attorneys Oscar Kula, A. Y. Murr-
tin and D. H. Hughes returned last
night from Carbondale, Ill., where
they had been taking depositions in
the Julius Looser bankrupt case, and
both sides claim the depositions taken
support their claims.

From every indication the case
will be completed within a week or
two and the evidence certified to
Judge Evans. Looser formerly con-
ducted a store on South Second
street and sold out. He took about
\$2,000 and started to St. Louis. He
claims he drank with a stranger and
at Carbondale was knocked in the
head, after being drugged, and the
money stolen. Creditors deny the
story. The depositions taken yester-
day at Carbondale were those of the
city marshal, a girl who worked in
an eating house in front of which
Looser says he was robbed.

These are to be read to the ref-
eree, and the case closed.

Marriage License.

The following marriage license
have been issued since yesterday af-
ternoon.

Ivo Pettit, age 21, of the city, to
Katherine McCloud Holliday, age
19, of the city.

R. Wyatt, Graves county, age 58,
to Minerva Lawson, city, age 42.
E. Pierson to Lee Hampton, city.

Clothing Attached.

Kent Williams, after being ac-
cused in circuit court yesterday on
a charge of stealing clothing be-
longing to a dead friend, found that
the clothing had been attached by J.
M. Whitnell, administrator of the
estate, for balance due on them. The
case will come up for trial at the
regular term of Justice Young's
court.

\$500 Damages.

Charles and James Hunk were
awarded \$500 damages in the Liv-
ingston circuit court against M. C.
Nichols for alleged false arrest and
imprisonment. It seems the boys'
father had trouble with Nichols' son
and shot him, and the boys were ar-
rested for being an accessory and
were acquitted, then bringing suit.
Hon. John K. Hendrick, of Paducah,
was their attorney.

County Court.

W. C. O'Bryan to G. T. Yopp, for
\$120, property in the O'Bryan ad-
dition.

Cecil Reed, master commissioner
to Geo. W. Greif, for \$675, property
near Fourth and Elizabeth streets.

Police Court.

C. T. Babcock, the marine trader,
who was warranted here several
days ago by Judge Sanders at the in-
stance of John Milligan, who claimed
Babcock took some clothes not be-
longing to him, was brought to the
city last night by Deputy Sheriff Hall,
of Hallard county, the defendant
having been arrested in East Cairo,
where he had his trading boat moored.

Milligan was not present this
morning and the case was continued
until tomorrow. He works at Gil-
bertsville and was employed by Bab-
cock and alleges he was discharged
and that the trader pulled out and
left him, taking his clothes and other
articles which he valued at \$115.
Babcock says there is nothing in the
case.

H. G. Poe and George H. Garrigan,
white, who tried to steal a wagon
load of iron, coal and other similar
articles in the south I. C. yards, were
given three months in city prison.
The case against A. W. Loving,
colored, for cutting Harry McAttee,
colored, with a hatchet, was contin-
ued.

Anderson Trice and Henry Dixon,
allan George Robertson, colored, were
arrested for robbery. It is alleged
they robbed Sam Fondaw, a farmer,
near Ninth and Trimble streets of
several dollars. The case was con-
tinued.

Other cases were: John Webster,
colored, \$10 and costs, drunk and
disorderly; Allen Johnson, colored,
\$10 and costs, breach of the peace;
Charles Foster, colored, breach of
the peace, dismissed; J. A. Tilley,
white, \$10 and costs, violating Sab-
bath; Allen Johnson, colored, con-
cealed weapons, continued.

Gets Big Contract.

Contractor W. H. Bailey, of Hen-
derson, who built the addition to the
postoffice here, has secured the con-
tract for building the postoffice at
Biloxi, Miss., for \$83,698.



The first person bringing the correct translation of this rebus,
with one or more names of prospective buyers of a piano or organ will
be given the Harp of David, on exhibition in our window, 520
Broadway.

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Substantial Gifts.

Let us suggest a pair of Shoes for mother,
father, sister or brother or friend. Noth-
ing could be more

Just a Host of Things for Gifts

It is no trouble at all to find things for Christmas gifts in our store. Come, see the pretty things in the following:

Hall Lamps, Pudding Sets, Library Lamps,
Dinner Sets, \$2.50 to \$7.50
Hand Painted China, Pedestals, Chamber Sets,
Brick-a-bac, Card Recivers, Game Sets,
Art Goods, Vases, Fish Sets,
Cut Glass,
White China for Decorating.

Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.

LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley flag 416.
—Miss Gusie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth street.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—Don't forget Hiederman Gro. & Hk. Co's. \$10.00 in Gold Premium offer.

—Stut's Christmas Packages of elegant candy and packages are large and varied. See them. They are all creations of elegance. The price is right.

—Grace & Fisher have cigars packed 12, 13 and 25 up, in the box. The thing for Christmas. All prices.

—A pair of gold spectacles for mother's Christmas present—Wolf's 327 Broadway.

—Meerschaum pipes to suit your pocketbook at Grace & Fisher's.

—Gold eyeglasses for father's Christmas gift—Wolf's, 237 Broadway.

—See Stut's Christmas assortment of Candies and Fruits.

—Mr. Fred Hendon, the 1. 4. carman, has gone to work flagging on the road.

—Don't forget Hiederman Gro. & Hk. Co's. \$10.00 in Gold Premium offer.

—See the nice Christmas presents of stag horn sets; they are the very latest, at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Cooking butter at 16c per pound at Jake Hiederman Gro. & Hk. Co's.

—Kindly 'phone 358 every time you miss your paper, or there are any delays in its delivery.

—Grace & Fisher have Meer-schaum pipes, cheap, 331 Broadway.

—Do not forget that the party holding the most Cash Register Checks from the Hiederman stores since December 5th, will get \$10.00 in gold.

—Ruth, the sixteen-month-old child of Sheriff New Harris, of Mayfield, is dead from the wound accidentally inflicted several weeks ago by a pistol falling from the pocket of the child's uncle, Irvin Palmer, the bullet striking the child in the head.

'Twill cheer the good friend and make the donor glad...

Violetia

imparts the fragrance and sweetness of fresh field violets and gives a breath of springtime to the spirit of the holidays.

Done up in Dainty Dollar Bottles

R. W. WALKER & CO.
INCORPORATED
Druggists, Fifth and Broadway.
Both Phones 175

Social Notes and About People.

Pretty Wedding This Afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Katherine M. Holiday and Mr. Ivo Pettit was solemnized this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church by the Rev. Father H. W. Jansen. It was a pretty ceremony, but was witnessed only by the relatives of the young couple and a few intimate friends. The attendants were Miss Orance Thurman and Mr. George Holiday. The bride wore a charming gown of embroidered French net over white taffeta and carried lilies of the valley. Always pretty and attractive, she looked especially lovely. Miss Thurman was prettily gowned in white mull over silk.

The bridal party will be entertained this evening at six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holiday, on South Sixth street, the parents of the bride, where the couple will be at home for the present.

Street-Morris.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Street and Mr. George Beatty Morris, of Indianapolis, took place this morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Street, of Arcadia. Rev. Dr. W. E. Cave, of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. It was a quiet home wedding, witnessed only by a limited number of guests. Mr. David McDowell, of Indianapolis, was the best man. The bride wore a stylish traveling suit of brown cloth with hat in harmony.

The couple left at 9:30 for Chicago and from thence will go to Indianapolis. They will be at home in Chattanooga, Tenn., after January 15. Mr. Morris travels for the Armour Packing company, of Chicago, and makes Chattanooga his headquarters.

Dr. J. P. Billingsley, of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city. He came here to see his brother, Mr. R. A. Billingsley, whom he had not seen in ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas left last night for Nashville and Union City, Tenn., to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. H. A. Douglas will join them in a few days.

Sheriff David Reeves, of Benton, Ky., was in the city today.

Mrs. E. H. Overly, of Paducah, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Wooten.—Hopkissville News.

Misses Floy Pendley and Jeanette Fetter will arrive today from Nashville, Tenn., where they attend Ward's Seminary, to spend the holidays.

Misses Joha Breckinridge, Flin Cartwright and other hunters have returned from Arkansas.

Mrs. Frank Boyd has returned from Golconda, Ill., where she has been with her father, Captain Theodore Steyer, who is better.

Miss Minnie Lutterfield, designer for the Clark millinery house, has returned to Chicago.

Mr. Harry Williams and wife have returned from a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens, of Kevil.

Mr. Charles Schrader and bride have arrived from Charleston, S. C., where they were married last week.

Mrs. J. C. May, and children, of Fulton, are the guests of Mrs. C. O. Grimm.

Mr. Harold Fisher will return this week from Notre Dame college, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher.

Miss Anita Keller will arrive the 22nd from Nazareth Academy, near Bardonia, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keller, of West Broadway.

Mr. Leo Keller has returned home from the east where he has been attending college, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Sam Gliven has returned from St. Louis, where he had been on business.

Mrs. H. Berry, of Augusta, Ky., will arrive to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Wheeler.

Mr. J. B. Alvey, of Fulton, a dispatcher on the Tennessee division of the I. C., is in the city today.

Mr. J. W. Crider, of the local I. C. shops, has been called to Paris, Tenn., by the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. Ulan McFarland, of the local I. C. paint shops, will go to Louisville to visit.

Rev. George Bachman went to Nashville this morning on business.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR HOLIDAY TOYS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
DUBOIS, KOLB & CO.

WANTED.

WANTED—White cook at 422 South Fourth.

FOR BEST and cheapest heating wood phone 693, old phone.

WANTED—Boarders at 622 Jefferson street. Old phone 1708.

RICE'S CIGARS in boxes of 25 and 50 for Xmas. GARDNER'S.

UMBRELLAS—Covered and repaired at 111½ South Third street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms at 1216 Clay.

ELEGANT LINE of perfumes in packages for Xmas. GARDNER'S.

FOR RENT CHEAP—Store room at 205 S. Third St.

MIRRORS REPAIRED at Brooks Bros., 221 Kentucky avenue. Old phone 312 red.

WANTED—Girl to live with a small family and do housework. Apply 208 Broadway.

WANTED—A good boy to learn the shoemaker's trade. Apply at once to Lendler & Lydon.

Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Building. Phones 835.

ATTENTION LADIES — Fannie Avant, 716 S. Sixth, does shampooing, scalp massaging and hair dressing. Phone 1678.

PADUCAH CAMP, No. 11,313. Modern Woodmen of America, meets corner Fifth and Broadway on the first and third Monday nights in each month.

FOR RENT—Furnisher room with all conveniences. Apply 510 Washington.

Mr. Dave Cassell, the extra policeman, went to Albany, Ga., this morning on business.

Miss Jean Lane is sick with tonsillitis at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Mantz.

Mr. Milton Francis left today for Louisville to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Tom Morton, of Chicago, was here today en route to Cairo. He will return for the holidays.

Mrs. Isaac Burton, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Hoyd this week. Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Hoyd, and Mrs. Burton will go to Golconda to spend the holidays.

Mr. Ed Wheeler went to Princeton at noon on business.

Mrs. W. J. Freeling, of San Francisco, who has been visiting in the city, returned home at noon today.

Mrs. N. B. Walker, of Dyersburg, arrived at noon to visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. C. G. Crumbaugh.

Miss Bernice Frost, of Mayfield, is in the city today.

Miss Beattie Haner, of Louisville, returned home at noon after a visit in the city.

Mr. Brooks Summerville, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Miss Marie Scott will return today from Ward's Seminary for the holidays.

Lenther Goods.
Pocket Books, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Bill Books, the nicest and cheapest in the city at R. D. Clements & Co.

Metel Designs.
A new stock of Metal Wreaths, Anchors, Etc., just in at C. L. BRUNSON & CO., 423 Broadway.

The Sick.
Officer Gus Itters has recovered after a brief illness and is able to be on duty again.

Manager J. E. English, of the Kentucky theater, is slowly improving, but will probably not be out until about Monday.

Miss Maud Lemmingwell, formerly chief operator in the long distance toll rooms here, is precariously ill at Melber of lung trouble, her many friends here will regret to learn.

NC&ST HOLIDAY RATES...

Fare and a Third Round Trip. Minimum Rate 50c.

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1 to general public. Limit Jan. 4, 1905. Dec. 17 to 24 to students of schools and colleges presenting properly signed certificates. Limit Jan. 8, 1905.
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NOTES FOR SHOPPERS.

Fancy Sofa Pillows, Pillow Tops, Stamped Linens and Art Pieces in our Millinery Department.

Fine Silk and Crochet shawls in white, black and colors.

See our Silk Mulls in all the evening colors at 15c a yard.

Choice line of Wool dress goods in patterns for holiday gifts.

Our handkerchief stock is complete, you can find anything you want in this stock from a 5c cambric to a \$10 lace.

We have some choice assorted embroidered handkerchiefs put up in one-half dozen in a box for \$1.50.

Children's initial handkerchiefs in neat boxes at 25c a box.

Men's initial handkerchiefs, one-half dozen in a box for 90c a box.

Fine furs always make acceptable gifts; our lines are complete.

Every housekeeper appreciates table linens; we have just received some worth clothes and napkins in this season's choicest designs, cloths 2 1/4, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long.

We are showing a choice line of plain and fringed toilet quilts for holiday presents.

We are showing choice line of Near Seal coats, this season's most desirable fur coat. Prices from \$27.50 to \$40.

Our stock of dress goods is always complete; you can find the dress you are looking for in there.

Special for this week in our silk department is a 10-inch, all-silk chiffon taffeta, in all colors, for 50c a yard.

You can find exactly what you want for Xmas in our stock at your price. Shop in the morning and avoid the rush.

We want you to buy your kid gloves from us; our stocks are complete, all colors and sizes in the best qualities. Puritan Brand \$1 a pair. Pilgrim Brand \$1.50 a pair.

Silk hosiery in plain and lace for holiday gifts.

We are closing out our fine tailor-made coat suits; suits that were \$25 now \$10.

Misses' and children's cloaks and coats, a great variety of styles to select from.

Infants' coats, embroidered squares and squares for the little ones' Xmas gift in our cloak department.

Buy a rug for Xmas from our large stock, choicest designs and colors at lowest prices.

We have just what you want in carpets, lace curtains or portieres for Xmas.

Point and princess lace berthens and collars, a choice line to select from.

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TRASH IS HIGH AT 5c A PILE

DON'T buy trash. Give articles of value as

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From the baby up to grand pa

Hart's Gifts and Toys

Have a value and will be of benefit to those who receive them. Your presents convey your regard of the party you present them to. Can TRASH tell the story of love and esteem?

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HART'S PRESENTS ADORN.

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If you are in a quandary as to what to select as a Xmas present to your gentleman friend, your father, husband or brother, let us suggest some of the smokers' treasures such as a good pipe, a box of excellent cigars, etc. The finest line of these goods are shown at Prince's Smoke House, No. 222 Broadway, between Second and Third, and we will guarantee that the quality of the goods for the money is unapproachable. Poor cigars are an abomination to a smoker, but at the Smoke House you can rely absolutely on the fact that you will get the best. The line of Christmas pipes is a beautiful one and a pleasure to look upon. Don't mistake the place, Prince's Smoke House, 222 Broadway, opposite Rudy, Phillips & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney have returned from Hickman, where the latter has been for three months attending the bedside of her father, Dr. A. A. Farris, who is better.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name and ask for signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Van de Male left today for Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Charles Stanley.

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Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 14 days. 50c

Mr. H. H. Loving returned from Chicago this morning.

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Comb and Brush Sets

In Silver, Stag Horn and Ebony

Traveling Sets from \$1.00 to \$25.00.

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SEE The Illuminated Scene.
SEE The Mammoth Ship Scene.
SEE The Storm at Sea.
SEE The Realistic Ship Wreck.
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A LAUGH FROM START TO FINISH
The Refined Farrel Comedy,
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Talking Parrot.
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Clever Dialogue.

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HANDSOME COSTUMES.

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1770—Hamilton, Frank, Residence, 1330 Clay.
1772—Swink, J. O., Residence, 504 S. Thirteenth.
1765—Nelson, J. W., Grocery & Saloon, Twelfth and Flournoy.
1767—Werner, R., Residence, 1112 Jefferson.

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CORRECTED DAILY

LAX-FOS For the Kidney, Liver and Stomach.

Cardigan

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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"I am not here to tell you of that chain which links the governor of Virginia with the corpse of Lopez's youngest child, nor to count the links of that chain backward, from Grethouse to Murly, to Gibson, to Connolly, to—"

"Stop!" burst out Connolly, springing to his feet. "Who are you? What are you? How dare you address such language to the Earl of Dunmore?"

"I do not reply to servants," I said; "my business here is not with Lord Dunmore's lackeys. If the Earl of Dunmore knows not my name and title, he shall know them now: I am Michael Cardigan, cornet in the Border Horse and deputy of Sir William John son, lieutenant, his majesty's superintendent of Indian affairs for North America! Who dares deny me right of speech?"

Dunmore lay in his chair, a shrunken mass of lace and ribbon; Connolly appeared paralyzed; Gibson stared at me over his table.

"I am not here," I said coolly, "to ask your lordship why this war, falsely called 'Cresap's war,' should be known to honest men as 'Dunmore's war.' Nor do I come to ask you why England should seek the savage allies of the Six Nations, which this war, so cunningly devised, has given her."

"Treason! Treason!" bawled a voice behind me. It was Wrentham; I recognized his white.

"Hut," I resumed, pointing my finger straight at the staring governor, "I am here to demand an account of your stewardship! Where are those desperadoes whom you have sworn to protect from the greed of white men? Where are they? Answer, sir! Where are Sir William Johnson's warriors of the Long House? Where are the Shawanese, the Wyandottes, the Lenape, the 'Seneca, who keep the western portals of the Long House? Answer, sir, for this is my mission from Sir William Johnson. Answer, lest the king say to him, 'Oh, thou unfaithful servant!'"

Hubbub and outcry and tumult rose around me. Dunmore was getting on his feet. Connolly flew to his aid, but the governor snarled at him and pushed him and went shuffling out of the door behind the platform, white, in the hall, the uproar swelled into an angry shout, "Shame on Dunmore! Shame on Virginia!"

An officer in the gallery leaned over the edge, waving his gold-laced baton. "God save the king!" he roared, and many answered, "God save the king!" but that shout was drowned by a thundering outburst of cheers: "God save our country! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!"

"Three cheers for Boston!" bawled Jack Mount, jumping up on his bench; and the rolling cheers echoed from balcony to pavement.

Mount caught me up in his arms and was shouldering his way toward the door, yelling like a Mohawk at a corn feast, and presently others crowded around, putting my legs and clearing, bearing me onward and out past the sentinels, where for a moment I thought soldiers and people would come to blows.

I could not find Silver Heels, and presently I gave up that hope, for the throng, hustled by the soldiers, began shoving and shuffling and pressing, now forward, now backward, until the breath was near squeezed from my body, and I made out to slip back with Mount and Hensard to the open air.

Mount was enthusiastic. "Look sharp!" he said eagerly. "There will be heads to break soon. Ha! See them running yonder! They're at it, lad! Come on! Come on! Give it to the Tories!"

The next instant we were enveloped in the crowd, buffeted, pushed, jostled, hurled about like shuttlecocks, yet ever retreating before the line of gunstock which rose and fell along the outer edge of the mob.

The fight was desperate and silent, save for the whirling swirl of ramrods whistling, the dull shocks of blows or the ringing crack of a cudgel on some luckless pate. Underfoot our moccasins moved and trampled among fallen hats and wigs, and sometimes we stumbled over an unheeded form, victim of gunshot or club or a buffet from some swinging fist.

It began to go hard with the king's soldiers, but they stuck to the mob like bulldogs, giving blow for blow so steadily and so heartily that my blood tingled with pleasure and pride, and I called out to Jack Mount: "Look at them, Jack! What very glutinous for punishment! Nobody but British could stand up to us like that!"

But the end came suddenly now. Hensard were galloping up behind the faded soldiers. I saw Shemuel dart out of the swaying throng and take to his heels, not even stopping to gather up hats, handkerchiefs and wigs, of which the sack on his back was full to the top.

When Shemuel left a stricken field it was time for others to think of flight. This I perceived at once when the vessel came scurrying past and called out to me. Mount followed, lumbering on at full speed. The throng melting and scattering in every direction, and I with them.

Mount, Hensard, Shemuel and I cross-



The fight was desperate.

ed the boundary at respectful speed and were now headed for the dirty alley which conducted to the rear door of Shemuel's den, the Rear and 'Tubs. We were about to enter this lane when, without warning, five men rushed at us in a body, overturning us all save Jack Mount. The next moment we were locked in a struggle. There was not a cry, not an oath, not a sound but the strained grasp and heavy breathing.

And now came the host of the Rear and 'Tubs, lantern in one hand, a meat knife in the other, and after him a tawny boy, a hostler, a frowzy maid and finally Shemuel, white with fear. But reinforcements had arrived too late to help us take the impudent band, which had fled—too late to bring to life that dark mass lying at the foot of the wall in the ditch of the alley.

"Greathouse," whispered Mount, moving the body with his foot.

(To Be Continued.)

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, 1 nthe presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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A KNOCKOUT BLOW FROM COUNCILMEN

Sewerage Connection Ordinance Hopelessly Amended.

Date of Having Connections Made Changed to 1911—Little Hustle Was Transacted.

PRESIDENT HANNAN'S THANKS

The last regular meeting of the councilmanic board was held at the city hall last night with Councilmen Gilson and Watson absent.

Mayor Yeiser reported that he had appointed It. E. Ashbrook a member of the board of city supervisors to succeed the late L. W. Boswell. He has not yet decided whether or not Street Inspector Alonzo Elliott can hold both offices. If he cannot another member of the board will be appointed before the first of the year.

The mayor reported the filing of four more \$10,000 damage suits against the city for working prisoners on the chain gang.

Mayor Yeiser was given authority to dispose of as he thinks proper the 1,000 bushels of coal donated by Bernheim. On account of some cases needing immediate attention he will retain a part for distribution and turn the remainder over to the Charity club.

At the suggestion of the mayor the collector was instructed to bring in an ordinance requiring vehicle owners to have tags on their wagons indicating the number and that the license tax has been paid.

Prayer of J. V. Greff for relief from double assessment on the label Greff property, was referred to the collector.

The mayor was authorized to sign a contract with the Western Union regulating the collection of pole rent.

The bills and other accounts against the city were allowed.

The board of works recommended that Mrs. Laura Fowler and C. H. Hieke be reimbursed for the expense of replacing sidewalks on Third street when storm water sewers were built, and the report was referred.

The council amended the ordinance passed by the board of aldermen giving people in the sewer district two years in which to connect with the sewers, by changing the date to 1911. Judge Bethshares was before the board and said that he figured it out that the cost would be nearly \$150,000 and that the connections could not all be made in the time specified in the aldermanic ordinance. Councilmen Hannan, Taylor and McCarty voted against the change.

First reading was given the ordinance making the city collector back tax collector.

First passage was given an ordinance regulating the management of the new market house. It fixes the annual rent on the corner inside benches at \$200 a year and \$150 a year for all others. It was estimated by the committee that the city could not pay the expenses of maintaining the market at a less rent.

The board ratified the permission of the board of works for the construction of an N. C. and St. L. switch to the E. L. Mallory grain warehouse near Eighth and Norton.

J. T. Jenkins' saloon license for Seventh and Tennessee was transferred to M. B. Campbell.

A recommendation of Chairman Ingram, of the hospital committee, that the Red Men be permitted to equip a room at the city hospital for its members on condition that the city have the use of it when not occupied by patients of the order, was concurred in.

The city assessor's books were reported turned over to the city auditor.

The request for permission to erect a transfer shed at Fourth and Broadway for street car passengers was referred to the board of works.

The certificate of election of the Republicans chosen last month for the municipal boards was filed by Clerk Halley.

Money erroneously collected from Mr. Thomas Lydon on property he had sold was ordered refunded.

No definite action was taken in regard to the move to have the city pay half the office rent of city attorney Thomas Harrison, as the committee has not inquired into the

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The council ordered the board of works to have Broadway cleared of obstructions left on the public thoroughfare by the sidewalk contractors, by the end of the week.

The auditor was ordered to get up accounts of about \$1600 alleged to be held by the city against sub-contractors Halloran and Wilcox, of the sewerage system, and turn them over to the collector for collection.

Councilman Ed Hannan stated that it was the last regular meeting of the board, and he wanted to thank the members first for electing him president, and then for the uniform courtesy with which he had always been treated. He said he hoped they would find the coming year with the new members as pleasant as the past has been. The board then adjourned.

ACTUAL WORK

WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE SCHOOL BOARD THIS MONTH.

Called Session of the Board of Education Held Last Night.

The called meeting of the board of education held last night to settle the question of whether or not to pay the teachers in the public schools for a full month's work resulted in a reconsideration, and rescinding the action taken at the last meeting.

When the question whether or not to pay the teachers for a whole school month, or only for the number of days taught, as every other month, was voted on, it was found that the following favored paying for the entire month: Greff, Morrison, Herndon, Mattison and Hock. Those opposed were Coleman, May, Reddick, Renfro, Robinson, Jones, Cole.

Supt. Leih was given authority to excuse those out-of-town teachers who desire to go home for the holidays, any time Friday he desires.

Miss Gavin Ill.

Miss Ida Eston, one of the trained nurses from the I. C. hospital at Paducah, has arrived in the city to nurse Miss Hannah Gavin, niece of Supt. J. J. Gavin, who is quite ill.—Fulton Leader.

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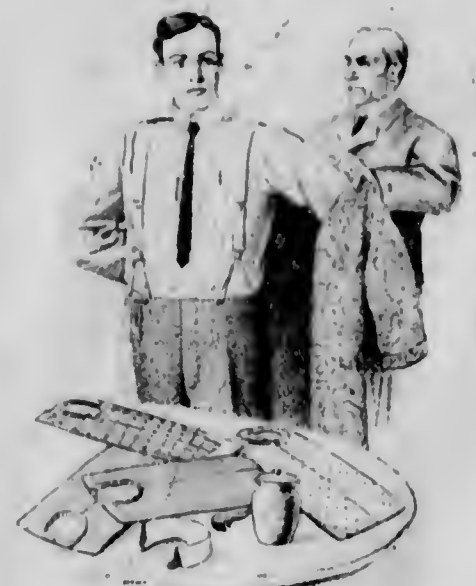
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